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Negro Assaults

Little Girl.

Georgia Baird, the seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baird, of Thompson station, Clark County, was brutally attacked near her home Sunday, by a negro named Wallace Smothers. The assault was made at a cabin near the child's home, and the negro then escaped and remained in hiding until Tuesday, when he was captured about a mile from the scene by officers from Mt. Sterling. He was placed in Winchester jail, but was later taken to Lexington for safe keeping.

First reports were that the little girl had been very brutally assaulted but this seems not to have been the case, as the parents of the child stated later that it was some two hours after the affair occurred that they learned of it, the child, with another playmate, having eaten supper in the meantime.

After his arrest, the negro had little to say, merely stating that he had not harmed the child, and that he became frightened and ran away when the younger child appeared in the cabin. A special session of the Clark Circuit Court has been called for July 16, to take action on the case.

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William Knox.

William Knox, one of the best known citizens of this section, died at his home near Levee, Montgomery county, Monday evening, after an illness of two months with cancer. Mr. Knox was 79 years old and had lived near Levee nearly all his life. He was in the mercantile business for many years retiring a few years ago. He was a man of the highest integrity and sterling character, and his death is deeply regretted. In addition to his wife and five children he is survived by a large number of relatives in this county. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, burial being in Mt. Sterling cemetery. Among those who attended from here were Dr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Conlee.

RELIGIOUS.

I will begin a series of meetings at the Hardwick's Creek Methodist Church, on Monday night, July 19, if nothing happens to prevent. Will preach each night throughout the week.

All are invited to come.

E. H. Ritchie P. C.

Next Sunday will be preaching day at the Clay City Methodist church. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

E. H. Ritchie P. C.

Little Irma Russell is visiting her cousins at Nada.

Hon. Claude B. Terrell.

As the primary election is drawing near the democratic voters of Graves county are beginning to cast about for the most suitable man to nominate for the office of state Treasurer.

Very little attention so far has been paid to this office although an important one, but in the past week or so the name of Hon. Claude B. Terrell of Trimble county, is beginning to become very popular among the democratic voters of Graves county for this important place on the state ticket.

Although Mr. Terrell lives probably 300 miles from here in Trimble county, yet there are hundreds of people in this county who know Mr. Terrell and many more who are familiar with him as an able Democrat and a friend of the great common people.

They know that he has been a member of the legislature perhaps three times and has been elected speaker of the lower house twice without opposition; they know that he was born and educated in Kentucky, that he is a self made man and has always been a tireless worker for the good of the people and the democratic party; they know he is a man of fairness, broadminded and liberal in his views, not only to Democrats, but to Republicans; they know that he is a public-spirited man and that while in the legislature he supported all the measures that had a tendency to benefit the majority of the people; they know that he is a great friend to education and a constant fighter for good roads, good morals and a general uplift in the entire state; they know that besides his legislative duties he is fitted for other important places; they know that for a number of years he has been a member of the board of trustees of the State University at Lexington and that he has taken an active part in the conduct of that great educational institution; they know that if he is nominated and elected to the office of State Treasurer that they can be assured that the affair of that office will be conducted honestly and according to law.

Since these people have become familiar enough with him and his life, they now believe that it is right and proper that his public services should be continued by nominating and electing him to this administration office.

All of these things being true, his friends should not be surprised that he will carry Graves county by a handsome majority. —Mayfield Messenger.

DENTIST COMING.

Dr. E. M. Norton, of Louisville, will be in Clay City July 20, prepared to do dental work of all kinds. Dr. Norton will be here for some time, and may make this place his permanent home.

Mrs. Hoyt Russell spent a few days in Winchester last week, visiting friends and taking in the Chautauqua.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Miss Mabel Ewen visited her sister, Mrs. Nell Atkinson, of Beattyville, last week.

Miss Lucille Todd returned Saturday from Jackson, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Throckmorton, for several weeks.

The Sunday School Convention program will appear in the next issue, it being unavoidably crowded out this week.

The writer will preach at the Presbyterian church the 4th Sunday of this month, morning and night.

Miss Tennie Derickson has returned from the hospital at Lexington after a successful operation. It is hoped she will get strong and well now.

There has been several requests made that the fiddlers contest be called off on account of the fear that it will bring an undesired element to the contest and that there would be drinking and other disturbances. So far as the writer is concerned, he will call the contest off.

Prof. Ransom has been appointed County School Supervisor of Powell County and will visit all the schools in the county and look after their needs. He will also act as Truant Officer and report those who are not sending their children to school.

Mrs. Kate Lyle has had her house painted and it adds very much to the looks of her place. Brownlow Thompson has had his house painted also. We are glad to see the houses being painted as it adds greatly to the beauty of Stanton.

Richard Crowe preached two splendid sermons at the Christian Church Sunday. We hear fine words of commendation about Richard's preaching. He will speak at the same place this coming Saturday night and Sunday night, and Rev. J. T. Adams will preach on Sunday morning.

The community of Stanton was greatly shocked to hear of the brutal assault made by a negro named Smothers upon eight year old Georgia Baird of Thompson's Station and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baird. Mrs. Baird is the daughter of John W. Williams of our town. The negro was

Resolution.

(Contributed)

The community was shocked Wednesday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Fletcher Barnett. She had not been well for some time, but her condition was not thought to be serious and the news of her sudden passing away was a great shock to her many friends. Mrs. Barnett was a well-known and much beloved woman, and was of a cheerful and loving disposition that endeared her to all who knew her. Before her marriage she was Miss Gordo McKinney, a daughter of the late John McKinney, of Hardwick's Creek. Her mother, Mrs. Ellen McKinney, husband, and three small children, two girls and a boy, survive her, as well as a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the Christian church at Hardwick's Creek, Rev. W. P. Fryman formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, conducting the services. The writer has known Mrs. Barnett since girlhood, and knew her to be of a sweet and lovable disposition. She was a homemaker, and when the cares of a growing family began to press heavily upon her she reluctantly gave up to a great extent the church work in which she was so deeply interested. She gave herself to the training of the children God had entrusted to her love and care. God will not forget the prayers of the faithful mother; he will care for and bring to himself the orphan so often committed to his keeping.

To the sorrowing husband we extend our deepest sympathy. May God take into his own loving care the little children that so much need a mother's tender care and guidance.

Therefore be it resolved that the members of the Ladies Aid Society do deplore the sudden passing away of our dear friend and neighbor, and we desire by this means to express to her family the deep sorrow we feel and to extend to them the assurance of our kindest sympathy in their sad bereavement, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, and that a special copy be sent to the family of our deceased friend and member.

caught and rushed to the jail at Lexington. He would probably have been lynched had he been caught by the men hunting him.



The Childrens' Letter writing Contest closes at 3 o'clock Saturday.

Cracker eating Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Music Saturday by Mrs. McGuire

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